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TAGS: PINS, GR

SUBJECT: THREE MINISTERS OF PAPADOPOULOS GOVERNMENT  
REPORTED UNDER HOUSE ARREST

REF: ATHENS 0530

1. ENGLISH LANGUAGE ATHENS NEWS JANUARY 30 CARRIED REPORT CITING "FOREIGN NEWS AGENCIES" AS SOURCE, THAT THREE FORMER MINISTERS PAPADOPOULOS GOVERNMENT HAVE BEEN PLACED UNDER HOUSE ARREST. NAMES CITED ARE CONSTANTINE PAPADOPOULOS, BROTHER OF FORMER PM, WHO SERVED AS MINISTER TO PM; NICOLAS EFESSIOS, WHO SERVED BOTH AS MINISTER OF NATIONAL ECONOMY AND LATER AS MINISTER OF DEFENSE; AND MICHAEL BALOPOULOS WHO HAD HELD POSITIONS BOTH OF UNDERSECRETARY OF NATIONAL ECONOMY (COMMERCIAL MATTERS) AND SECRETARY GENERAL NATIONAL TOURISM ORGANIZATION. ATHENS NEWS STORY REPORTED THAT "FORMER OFFICIALS OF OVERTHROWN REGIME" HAD ASSERTED THAT ARRESTS PRECEDED BY BRIEF PERIOD DETENTION BY MILITARY POLICE AND THAT ACCUSATIONS AGAINST TRIO INCLUDED CHARGE THEY "DANGEROUS TO STATE SECURITY" IN THAT THEY HAD REPORTEDLY EXPRESSED DISSATISFACTION WITH PRESENT GOVERNMENT.

2. ALTHOUGH ABOVE STORY CIRCULATING WIDELY THROUGH  
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